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INTRODUCTION

The Laws, Acts and Regulations which govern our Resources are necessary so that future generations may enjoy the same quality and quantity of these resources in the years to come.

This report summarizes Parks, Fisheries Wildlife, and Forestry convictions in Saskatchewan during the period May 1, 1986 to April 30, 1987. The reporting period was established to coincide with fishing and park use seasons. Please note conviction statistics reported herein may not coincide with these reported elsewhere from a fiscal year perspective.

Information contained in this report may be useful to personnel involved in enforcement activities, and to administrative personnel in planning and coordinating future enforcement policies and procedures.

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1.0. 1986/87 SUMMARY: RESOURCE CONVICTIONS

There were 2,112 resource convictions in 1986/87, an increase of 10% from 1985/86. Comparatively, Park related convictions noted a significant increase over 1985/86, by 27%. Fishery and Wildlife related convictions exhibited increases of 7% and 6%, respectively.

Saskatchewan Parks, Recreation, Culture conservation officers contacted 100,771 fishermen, hunters and trappers afield in 1986/87, an increase of 13% over 1985/86. 1.7% of the total fishermen, hunters and trappers contacted resulted in a conviction. Regina, Meadow Lake and Hudson Bay regions accounted for nearly 45% of the total fishermen, hunters and trappers contacted, 15.8%, 14.6% and 14.2%, respectively.

Enforcement officers from Melville, Regina and Saskatoon regions accrued 25.4%, 18.4% and 16.6%, respectively of the total resource convictions.

Melville and La Ronge regions have an increase in total resource convictions in 1986/87 of 76.6% and 47.7%, respectively over 1985/86.

Prince Albert and Meadow Lake Regions indicated the greatest decrease in total resource convictions from 1985/86 levels (27.1% and 17%, respectively).

Identification of administrative boundaries and type of resource convictions by region are shown in Figures 1, 2, and 3.

2.0 FISHERIES CONVICTIONS

There were 885 fisheries convictions in 1986/87, an increase of 7% from 1985/86. Comparatively, Melville, La Ronge and Saskatoon regions noted the only increases over 1985/86, 134%, 36% and 23%, respectively. Prince Albert and Regina regions decreased in the number of convictions over 1985/86, 52% and 11%, respectively.

In 1986/87, Melville and Regina regional staff were responsible for 24% and 20%, respectively, of the 885 fisheries convictions attained.

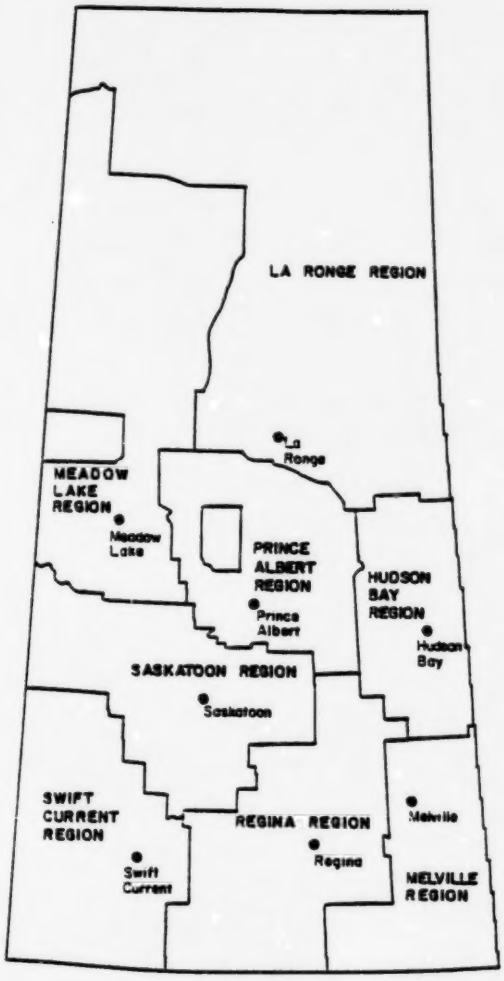
S.P.R.C. conservation officers contacted 56,753 fishermen afield. The number of fishermen contacted increased 17% over 1985/86. Less than 2% of the fishermen contacted resulted in a conviction (Table 1).

Enforcement officers from Melville and Saskatoon regions cited convictions to 2.8% and 2.6%, respectively, of the fishermen contacted in their regions. A regional breakdown is provided in Table 1.

Table 2 indicates a breakdown of field contacts by type of fishermen and by region.

Ninety-one percent of the total Fisheries convictions were to Saskatchewan residents. The majority of the offenders, 35% were in the 21-30 years of age group which coincides with 1985/86. Table 4 indicates a 5-year comparison of age of offenders.

Figure 1: Number of Fisheries Convictions by Region and by Type of Law Enforcement Officer



Southern Administration	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Melville Region			
Departmental Officers	47	91	209
R.C.M.P.	5	--	4
Regina Region			
Departmental Officers	125	216	181
R.C.M.P.	12	--	12
Swift Current Region			
Departmental Officers	11	22	22
R.C.M.P.	0	--	1
Saskatoon Region			
Departmental Officers	68	119	142
R.C.M.P.	2	--	4
Northern Administration			
Meadow Lake Region			
Departmental Officers	63	51	51
R.C.M.P.	6	--	1
Prince Albert Region			
Departmental Officers	110	195	94
R.C.M.P.	1	--	0
Hudson Bay Region			
Departmental Officers	57	55	55
R.C.M.P.	2	--	0
La Ronge Region			
Departmental Officers	35	80	106
R.C.M.P.	0	--	3
TOTAL	544	829	885

TABLE 1: Fisheries Enforcement Activity

REGION	Number of Fishermen Contacted			Number of Convictions			Percent of Convictions Per Fishermen Contacted		
	1984/85	1985/86	1987/87	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Melville	2,101	3,659	7,399	52	91	213	2.5	2.5	2.8
Regina	5,107	9,279	11,098	137	216	193	2.7	2.3	1.7
Saskatoon	3,137	4,862	5,733	70	119	146	2.2	2.5	2.6
Swift Current	725	2,396	1,541	11	22	23	1.5	0.9	1.5
Hudson Bay	1,691	2,756	4,490	59	55	55	0.6	2.0	1.2
La Ronge	6,719	7,193	10,150	35	80	109	0.5	1.1	1.1
Meadow Lake	8,613	9,717	9,953	69	51	52	0.8	0.5	0.5
Prince Albert	6,451	8,536	6,389	111	195	94	2.1	2.3	1.5
TOTAL	34,544	48,398	56,753	544	829	885	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%

Source: Operations Sector Monthly Measures/Indicators Reports
and Prosecution Reports Submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 2: Number of Fishermen Contacted

REGION	Commercial Nets 1985/86	Commercial Nets 1986/87	Domestic Nets 1985/86	Domestic Nets 1986/87	Anglers 1985/86	Anglers 1986/87	Total 1985/86	Total 1986/87	Percent Change
Melville	115	0	148	63	3,396	7,336	3,659	7,399	+102%
Regina	891	1,191	439	149	7,949	9,758	9,279	11,098	+20%
Saskatoon	249	51	376	8	4,237	5,674	4,862	5,733	+18%
Swift Current	4	2	2	0	2,390	1,539	2,396	1,541	(36%)
Hudson Bay	151	215	89	84	2,516	4,191	2,756	4,490	+63%
La Ronge	883	2,225	238	270	6,072	7,655	7,193	10,150	+41%
Meadow Lake	2,208	1,946	268	211	7,241	7,796	9,717	9,953	+2%
Prince Albert	246	530	258	32	8,032	5,827	8,536	6,389	(25%)
TOTAL	4,747	6,160	1.818	817	41,833	49,776	48,398	56,753	+17.3%

Source: Operations Sector Monthly Measures/Indicators Report

TABLE 3: Fisheries Convictions by Residence Type

Residence Type	1982/83		1983/84		1984/87		1985/86		1986/87	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Sask Residents	674	82.0	728	84.2	492	90.1	743	89.6	802	90.6
Non Residents	144	18.0	136	15.8	52	9.9	86	10.4	83	9.4
TOTAL	818	100.0	864	100.0	544	100.0	829	100.0	885	100.0

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 4: Fisheries Convictions by Age of Offenders

Age of Offenders	1982/83 Number	1982/83 Percent	1983/84 Number	1983/84 Percent	1984/85 Number	1984/85 Percent	1985/86 Number	1985/86 Percent	1986/87 Number	1986/87 Percent
* 0-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	0.8	16	1.8
16-20	140	17.1	128	14.8	78	14.3	--	--	--	--
*18-20	--	--	--	--	--	--	75	9.0	77	8.7
21-30	234	28.6	297	34.4	207	38.1	318	38.4	307	34.7
31-40	167	20.4	168	19.4	103	18.9	141	17.0	171	19.3
41-50	121	14.8	87	10.1	50	9.2	98	11.8	107	12.1
51-60	77	9.4	87	10.1	47	8.6	59	7.1	87	9.9
61-64	32	3.9	30	3.5	15	2.8	32	3.9	25	2.8
65 & over	25	3.1	45	5.2	23	4.2	51	6.2	62	7.0
Unknown	22	2.7	22	2.5	21	3.9	48	5.8	33	3.7
TOTAL	818	100.0	864	100.0	544	100.0	829	100.0	885	100.0

*Note: Due to the "Young Offenders Act" beginning in 1985/86, statistics exhibit these two new age group categories

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 5: Fisheries Charges Withdrawn, Dismissed, Not Guilty and Warrants Outstanding

CHARGES	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Withdrawn	4	22	16
Dismissed	4	--	2
Not Guilty	--	4	16
Warrants	--	4	7
TOTAL	8	30	41

Sources: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 6: Fisheries Convictions Compared to Fishing Licenses Issued

	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Fishing Licenses	201,361	197,403	178,901	180,877	186,645
Number of Charges	818	864	544	829	885
Percentage	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%

Source: Administrative Services, Revenue Section: S.P.R.R.

2.1 Sport Fishing Convictions

Sport fishing convictions comprised 92% of the total 885 fisheries convictions. 42% of the total sport fishing infractions were for "Angling without a licence" and 11% for "Angling with more than one line, in open waters". A 5-year comparison of sport fishing offenses is listed in Table 7.

Sport fishing convictions in 1986/87 increased 2.7% over 1985/86. Seventy percent of the total sport fishing offenses occurred during the summer season. A three year comparison of sport fishing convictions by season is shown in Table 8.

Sport fishing fines in 1986/87 decreased 5% from 1985/86. Fifty-five percent of the total sport fishing fines and costs were paid by voluntary payment in 1986/87. A 5-year comparison of sport fishing fines is illustrated in Table 9.

TABLE 7: Sport Fishing Convictions by Offence and Money Generated

OFFENCE	82/82	83/84	84/85	86/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Angle without a licence	345	331	261	337	343	$10,520.
Angle with more than one line, in open waters	48	63	43	61	87	2,515.
Angle with more than two lines (ice fishing)	59	75	44	48	85	2,455.
Exceed limit of fish taken	91	77	19	69	57	4,255.
Angle in restricted area	10	1	0	0	10	200.
Unlawfully, while angling have an obstructed view of your fishing line	6	5	2	2	6	155.
Failure to produce licence upon request	45	64	41	85	71	1,995.
Unlawful snaring or snagging of fish	9	26	2	13	13	1,170.
Angle during closed season	13	22	1	22	17	970.
Leave angling line unattended	24	33	11	42	28	775.
Failure to carry his/her licence on person while angling	21	11	9	10	16	335.
Unauthorized spear fishing	5	5	2	9	4	110.
Possess live bait	10	5	5	1	8	400.
Grapple for fish	4	6	0	0	3	101.
Unlawfully Indian fish without a permit	0	1	0	2	0	0.
Illegal use of dip net	16	15	9	20	6	540.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATE
Improper icing of fish	0	3	0	0	0	$ 0.
Angling with more than four hooks on a line	0	1	0	0	1	30.
Use of bow or firearm for the purpose of catching or killing fish	1	4	5	3	0	0.
Obtain angling licence by false information	0	2	1	0	0	0.
Contravening fish notice	3	7	0	0	0	0.
Unlicenced removal of bait fish or minnows	1	0	2	1	0	0.
Angle for fish within 25 yards downstream from the lower entrance to a dam	25	13	10	6	4	170.
Possession of angled fish that cannot be identified	24	42	5	6	9	315.
Failure to mark name and address on outside of a shelter	3	1	2	12	12	240.
Counterfeit, backdate, alter or change any licence	5	1	10	8	5	150.
Failure to remove ice fishing shelter	7	12	5	2	0	0.
Unlawfully sell, trade or barter fish	1	3	0	2	4	275.
Possessing fish caught illegally	0	0	1	4	1	20.
Possessing angled fish of non-determinable quantity	0	0	4	9	3	105.
Unlawfully allow fish to waste	2	3	0	2	0	0.
Unlawfully fish by means of a set line	0	0	0	0	1	100.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATE!
Improper packaging of fish	4	0	0	0	0	$ 0.
Allow another person to use angling licence	1	0	0	1	0	0.
Tamper with fishing gear	2	0	0	0	0	0.
Did abandon litter on ice or water	0	0	0	1	5	230.
Illegally dispose of fish caught by a Treaty Indian	0	0	0	1	0	0.
Unauthorized trapping of fish	0	0	0	2	4	675.
Unlawfully deposit or permit the deposit of a deleterious substance on the water or ice covered water	0	0	0	1	0	0.
TOTAL	785	832	494	782	803	$28,776.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATE!
Criminal Code						
Failure, without lawful excuse to attend Court when compelled to do so by a Summons	0	0	0	3	5	$ 225.
Obstruct an officer in the execution of his/her duties	0	2	1	5	4	920.
TOTAL	785	834	495	790	812	$29,921.

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 8: Sport Fishing Convictions by Season

Season	1984/85		1985/86		1986/87	
	Number	Percent Change	Number	Percent Change	Number	Percent Change
Winter - Nov. 1 - Apr.30	141	-55%	275	+95%	241	-12%
Summer - May 1 - Oct.31	345	-32%	495	+43%	571	+15%
TOTAL	486	-41%	770	+58%	812	+05%

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 9: Sport Fishing Fines and Voluntary Payments

1982/83	1983/84	1984/85		1985/86		1986/87	
Total Fines	Total Fines	Total Fines	Voluntary Payment	Total Fines	Voluntary Payments	Total Fines	Voluntary Payments
$29,746	$32,969	$14,780	$11,895	$31,445	$20,960	$29,921	$16,565

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

2.2 Commercial and Net Fishing Convictions

Commercial and net fishing convictions comprised 8% of the total fisheries convictions in 1986/87. 17.8% of the total commercial and net fishing infractions were for "Net fishing without a licence," and 16.4% were for "Unlawful use of nets, mesh size, than permitted". A 5-year comparison of commercial and net fishing offences is presented in Table 10.

Commercial and net fishing convictions in 1986/87 increased 109% over 1986/87. Fifty-nine percent of the commercial and net fishing convictions occurred during the summer season. Table 11 illustrates a 3-year comparison of commercial and net fishing convictions by season.

Total commercial and net fishing fines generated $8,204 revenue in 1986/87; an increase of 25% over 1985/86. A 5-year comparison of fines for commercial and net fishing is shown in Table 12. Eight percent of the total commercial and net fishing fines were paid by voluntary payments in 1986/87.

TABLE 10: Commercial and Net Fishing Convictions by Offence

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATE
Improperly marked nets	15	9	8	8	8	$ 609.
Nets in water over 48 hours (S.F.R.)	1[illegible]	6	4	4	2	200.
Improper packing of fish for transporting, for commercial use (F.M.R.S.)	0	0	0	1	0	0.
Unlawful use of nets, mesh size, than permitted (F.A.S.)	2	5	6	7	12	1,175.
**Net fishing without a licence	1	6	8	5	13	1,295.
Unlawfully retain a species of fish not permitted	0	1	1	0	0	0.
Improper icing of fish	4	0	5	0	5	230.
Placed nets in water during closed time	0	2	0	4	2	100.
Unlawfully did stretch nets that blocked the main channel	0	1	0	0	0	0.
Unlawful selling of fish (S.F.R.)	0	0	1	1	10	1,925.
Possessing fish taken illegally	0	0	2	0	0	0.
Exceeding net limits	0	0	4	0	3	1,270.
Failing to display licence at point of sale	0	0	0	0	3	100.
Being a special dealer, failing to verify seller's valid licence	0	0	0	0	1	400.
Fail to issue a receipt or invoice	0	0	0	0	7	300.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Alter the configuration of a bed of water frequented by fish	0	0	0	0	2	$ 100.
Unlawfully allow fish to waste (S.F.R.)	0	0	10	1	2	50.
Contravening or failing to comply with terms of licence (S.F.R.)	0	0	0	1	3	450.
Unlawfully take fish out of the province for commercial purposes without a permit (F.A.S.)	0	0	0	1	0	0.
Unlawfully buy fish situated in a participating province for delivery in another participating province (F.F.M.A.C.)	0	0	0	1	0	0.
Unlawfully transport and purchase fish without obtaining a statement from shipper or seller indicating the origin of the fish (F.A.S.)	0	0	0	1	0	0.
TOTAL	33	30	49	35	73	$ 8,204.

Litter Control Act

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Unlawfully abandon litter on crown land	0	0	0	4	0	$ 0.

**Note: One of the six charges in 83/84 was shown under sport fishing.

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 11: Commercial and Net Fishing Convictions by Season

Season	1984/85		1985/86		1986/87	
	Number	Percent Change	Number	Percent Change	Number	Percent Change
Winter - Nov. 1 - Apr.30	28	+155%	28	- %	30	+07%
Summer - May 1 - Oct.31	30	-12%	27	-5%	43	+59%
TOTAL	58	+29%	55	-5%	73	+33%

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 12: Commercial and Net Fishing Convictions - Fines and Voluntary Payments

1982/83	1983/84	1984/85		1985/86		1986/87	
Total Fines	Total Fines	Total Fines	Voluntary Payment	Total Fines	Voluntary Payments	Total Fines	Voluntary Payments
$1,886	$1,371	$4,740	$1,685	$6,590	$1.670	$8,204	$625

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

NOTE: Figures before 1986/87 includes the offence "illegal use of dip net" which has been placed in sport fishing for 1986/87.

3.0 Park Convictions

There were 401 Park convictions in 1986/87, an increase of 27% from 1985/86. Prince Albert and Melville regions noted the most significant increases of 118% and 97% respectively, over 1985/86. Meadow Lake and Swift Current regions exhibited the greatest decreases of 68% and 24%, respectively, over 1985/86.

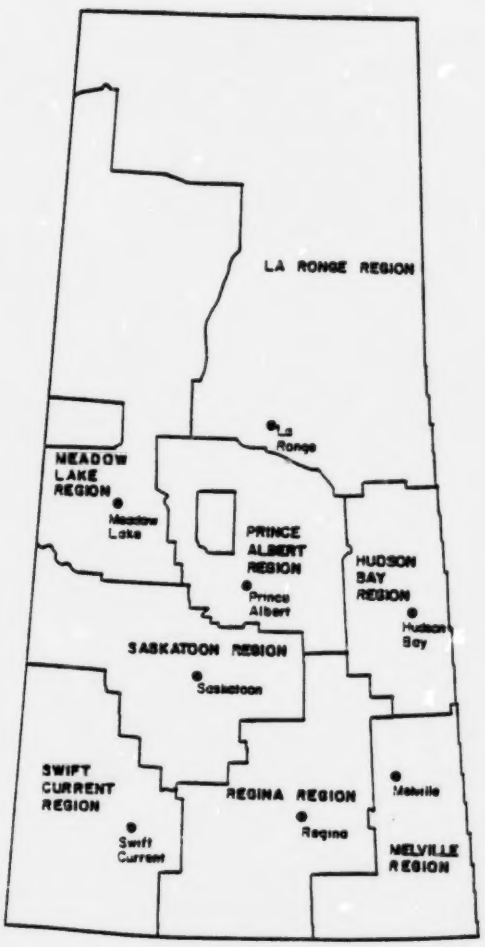
Enforcement staff from Melville and Saskatoon regions attained 33% and 23%, respectively, of the total number of park convictions.

Twelve percent of the total park infractions were for "Conducting himself or herself in an offensive manner while in a park"; 11% for "Unlawfully drive or park a vehicle on other than a roadway or parking lot within a park".

Revenue generated from fines in 1986/87 decreased 4% from 1985/86. Litter Control fines and costs in 1986/87 decreased 50% from 1985/86.

Ninety-six percent of the total park convictions were to Saskatchewan residents. The majority of offenders were in the 21-30 years of age group; an increase of 26% over 1985/86. Eight percent of the offenders were charged under the "Young Offenders' Act".

FIGURE 2: Number of Park Convictions by Region and by Type of Law Enforcement Officer



Southern Administration	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Melville Region Departmental Officers	37	67	132
Regina Region Departmental Officers	53	77	68
Swift Current Region Departmental Officers	18	62	47
Saskatoon Region Departmental Officers	38	58	91
Northern Administration			
Meadow Lake Departmental Officers	6	25	8
Prince Albert Region Departmental Officers	24	17	37
Hudson Bay Region Departmental Officers	5	8	17
La Ronge Region Departmental Officers	2	1	1
TOTAL	183	315	401

TABLE 13: Park Convictions by Residence Type

Residence Type	1982/83		1983/84		1984/85		1985/86		1986/87	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Sask Residents	217	98	185	98	155	95	275	95.2	372	96.4
Non Residents	4	2	4	2	8	5	14	4.8	14	3.6
TOTAL	221	100.0	189	100.0	163	100.0	289	100.0	386	100.0

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 14: Park Convictions by Age of Offenders

Age of Offenders	1982/83 Number	1982/83 Percent	1983/84 Number	1983/84 Percent	1984/85 Number	1984/85 Percent	1985/86 Number	1985/86 Percent	1986/87 Number	1986/87 Percent
* 0-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	8.7	31	8.0
16-20	146	66.1	113	59.8	85	52.2	--	--	--	--
*18-20	--	--	--	--	--	--	105	36.3	126	32.7
21-30	56	25.3	52	27.5	54	33.1	125	43.3	158	40.9
31-40	3	1.4	8	4.2	9	5.5	18	6.2	32	8.3
41-50	5	2.3	2	1.1	3	1.8	6	2.0	14	3.6
51-60	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.4	5	1.3
61-64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	0.8
65 & over	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	0.7	17	4.4
Unknown	11	4.9	14	7.4	12	7.4	7	2.4	--	--
TOTAL	221	100.0	189	100.0	163	100.0	289	100.0	386	100.0

*Note: Due to the "Young Offenders Act" beginning in 1985/86, statistics exhibit these two new age group categories

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 15: Park Convictions:
Charges Withdrawn, Dismissed or Not Guilty

CHARGES	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Withdrawn	--	--	6	16	5
Dismissed	--	--	--	8	2
Not Guilty	--	--	--	3	21
Warrants	--	--	--	--	1
TOTAL	--	--	6	27	29

Sources: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 16: Parks Convictions: Fines and Costs

YEAR	FINES & COSTS
1982/83	$10,770
1983/84	$15,105
1984/85	$14,401
1985/86	$21,875
1986/87	$20,998

Sources: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 17: Park Convictions by Offence

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATE
Entered a provincial park without paying prescribed fee	5	6	2	11	7	$ 580.
Failing to affix and keep a park sticker affixed to the inside of a vehicle	3	1	2	2	0	0.
Failure to obey a sign posted within a provincial park	13	7	6	22	40	1,070.
Unlawfully destroy, disfigure or remove a structure from a park	2	12	8	12	11	1,718.
Unlawfully proceed upon a provincial park area contrary to a restriction erected to control traffic	1	13	0	0	3	60.
Operate a motor driven vehicle in an area not designated within a park	12	12	3	11	16	410.
Did unlawfully light an open fire, except in a fireplace, provided for that purpose without a permit	8	2	1	2	3	165.
Did leave or dispose of garbage or bottles on or in a place, in a park, except on or in a designated place	11	14	1	8	20	740.
Failure to comply with the directive of an officer	11	10	21	7	9	600.
Possession of a firearm or harmful weapon within a provincial park	1	0	1	0	0	0.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATE
Unlawfully commit an obnoxious act within a provincial park	4	2	0	2	17	$1,630.
Unlawfully fail to comply with an order of an officer to leave a park	15	8	.6	3	2	150.
Unlawfully alter a traffic sign	0	3	0	0	3	125.
Unlawfully discharge a firearm in a park	0	2	1	2	1	50.
Unlawfully discharge of waste matter from camping equipment other than into a sewage system	0	0	2	0	1	75.
Unlawfully have a vehicle in an unauthorized area without consent	0	0	13	21	6	160.
Being the owner, unlawfully permit a vehicle to be operated off a roadway within a park	0	0	1	0	4	90.
Unlawfully carry on an act of disturbance by being intoxicated	0	8	6	8	5	825.
Unlawfully angle in prohibited area	0	2	0	1	0	0.
Unlawfully ride a motor-cycle on other than permitted area	0	2	0	1	0	0.
Unlawfully fail to keep a camping area in a clean satisfactory state	0	15	4	22	11	370.
Unlawfully leave glass where it may cause injury to a person	0	2	4	2	2	90.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATE
Did unlawfully operate a boat within beach area, which is buoyed	1	4	0	1	2	$ 80.
Unlawfully operate a vehicle in a manner prejudicial to the safety of others	26	29	22	30	19	1,315.
Operate a vehicle in a manner to create a disturbance	16	19	19	32	23	980.
Unlawfully drive a vehicle, within a park contrary to direction or indication shown by a sign	8	4	9	6	11	290.
Unlawfully drive a vehicle upon a roadway at a rate of speed greater than a reasonable and proper rate of speed, having no regard to the nature, conditions and use of the roadway	7	3	1	0	13	435.
Carry an unencased firearm in a provincial park	3	1	0	1	1	20.
Unlawfully allow a domestic animal to roam at large within a park	1	0	1	3	4	100.
Did unlawfully have an open fire for the purpose of kindling to dispose of rubbish	0	0	0	0	0	0.
Did destroy a notice posted in a park, relating to the administration of Parks	1	0	0	0	1	75.
Unlawfully conduct himself or herself in an offensive manner while in a park	6	0	0	19	49	4,980.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Unlawfully occupy an area in a Provincial Park without authority of a permit	8	0	0	0	25	$ 535.
Harassing a wild animal	0	0	0	0	2	50.
Failure to comply with conditions by which "Quiet Time" is maintained	20	0	0	14	9	520.
Unlawfully use of fireworks within a provincial park	1	0	0	6	1	60.
Unlawfully drive or park a vehicle on other than a roadway or parking lot within a park	23	0	0	18	44	1,280.
Failure to comply with the terms of an eviction notice to the park	14	7	29	11	2	200.
Failure to stop for a Peace Officer	0	0	0	3	0	0.
Provided false information to an Officer	0	0	0	3	7	430.
Removal of wood from a Provincial Park or Recreation site	0	0	0	2	3	140.
Drive an unregistered motor vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0.
SUB-TOTAL	221	188	163	287	377	$20,398.

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

OFFENCE CRIMINAL CODE						
Failure to appear in court	0	0	0	0	9	$600.
Assaulting an officer in the execution of his/ her duties	0	1	0	2	0	0.
TOTAL	221	189	163	289	386	$20,998.

TABLE 18: Litter Control Act Convictions by Offence

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Unlawfully abandon waste on land vested by Her Majesty	26	15	20	26	15	$ 830.

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 19: Litter Control Act Convictions by Residence

	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Sask. Resident	25	14	19	24	15
Non-Resident	1	1	1	2	0
TOTAL	26	15	20	26	15

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 20: Litter Control Act Convictions by Age of Offenders

Age of Offenders	1982/83 Number	1982/83 Percent	1983/84 Number	1983/84 Percent	1984/85 Number	1984/85 Percent	1985/86 Number	1985/86 Percent	1986/87 Number	1986/87 Percent
* 0-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.5
16-20	16	61.5	6	40.0	5	25.0	--	--	--	--
*18-20	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	23.1	7	47.5
21-30	4	15.5	4	26.6	8	40.0	12	46.2	3	20.0
31-40	3	11.5	1	6.7	2	10.0	5	19.2	1	6.5
41-50	3	11.5	3	20.0	--	--	2	7.7	1	6.5
51-60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.5
61-64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	6.5
65 & over	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3.8	--	--
Unknown	--	--	1	6.7	5	25.0	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	26	100.0	15	100.0	20	100.0	26	100.0	15	100.0

*Note: Due to the "Young Offenders Act" beginning in 1985/86, statistics exhibit these two new age group categories

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 21: Litter Control Act - Fines and Costs

YEAR	FINES & COSTS
1982/83	$ 916
1983/84	$ 940
1984/85	$1,400
1985/86	$1,650
1986/87	$ 830

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

4.0 Wildlife Convictions

There were 820 wildlife related convictions in 1986/87, an increase of 6% over 1985/86. La Ronge and Melville administrative Regions both accrued the most significant increases in wildlife convictions, over 1985/86, 216% and 39%, respectively. Saskatoon and Meadow Lake regions exhibited decreases in the number of wildlife convictions from 1985/86; 14% and 10% respectively.

Enforcement staff from Hudson Bay and Melville regions attained 24% and 15%, respectively, of the total number of wildlife convictions.

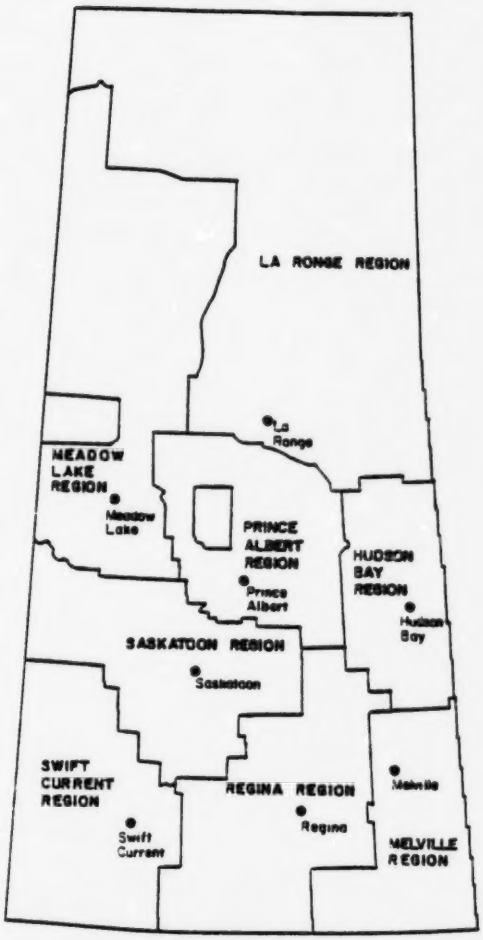
Ninety-six percent of the total wildlife convictions were a result of enforcement of the following Acts: Wildlife Act, Fur Act, Export Act and the Criminal Code. The Migratory Bird Convention Act accounted for the remaining 4%.

The majority of the total Migratory Bird Convention Act infractions were for "Hunting migratory birds without a permit".

Eighteen percent of the total Wildlife Offences were for "Having a loaded firearm in a vehicle".

Conservation officers contacted 44,018 hunters and trappers afield an increase of 8.6% over 1985/86. Less than 2% of the 44,018 hunters and trappers contacted resulted in a conviction.

FIGURE 3: Number of Wildlife Convictions by Region and by Type of Law Enforcement Officer



Southern Administration	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Melville Region			
Departmental Officers	135	137	191
R.C.M.P.	30	9	1
Regina Region			
Departmental Officers	161	127	124
R.C.M.P.	37	1	4
Swift Current Region			
Departmental Officers	68	90	97
R.C.M.P.	13	2	1
Saskatoon Region			
Departmental Officers	86	130	112
R.C.M.P.	27	11	1
Northern Administration			
Meadow Lake			
Departmental Officers	86	82	74
R.C.M.P.	22	7	1
Prince Albert Region			
Departmental Officers	120	90	90
R.C.M.P.	5	4	1
Hudson Bay Region			
Departmental Officers	140	77	102
R.C.M.P.	5	2	2
La Ronge Region			
Departmental Officers	16	6	19
R.C.M.P.	5	1	-
TOTAL	956	776	820

TABLE 22: Number of Hunters and Trappers Contacted Afield

REGION	Hunters 1985/86	Hunters 1986/87	Trappers 1985/86	Trappers 1986/87	Totals 1985/86	Totals 1986/87	Percent Change
Melville	4,044	5,857	270	516	4,314	6.373	+48%
Regina	4,754	4,809	316	402	5,070	5,211	+ 3%
Saskatoon	4,133	4,619	91	320	4,224	4,939	+17%
Swift Current	7,939	5,911	87	285	8,026	6,196	(23%)
Hudson Bay	7,156	9,839	951	651	8,107	10.490	+29%
La Ronge	350	682	885	437	1,235	1,119	(9%)
Meadow Lake	3,439	4,734	968	884	4,407	5,618	+27%
Prince Albert	4,553	3,638	600	434	5,153	4,072	(21%)
TOTAL	36,368	40,089	4,168	3,929	40,536	44,018	+8.6%

Source: Operations Sector Monthly Measures/Indicators Report

TABLE 23: Hunters Contacted Compared to Charges

REGION	Number of Wildlife Convictions		Number of Hunters & Trappers Contacted		Convictions on a Percent of Field Contacts	
	1985/86	1986/87	1985/86	1986/87	1985/86	1986/87
Melville	146	191	4,314	6,373	3.4	3.0
Regina	128	124	5,070	5,211	2.5	2.4
Saskatoon	141	112	4,224	4,939	3.3	2.3
Swift Current	92	97	8,026	6,196	1.1	1.6
Hudson Bay	79	102	8,107	10,490	1.0	1.0
La Ronge	7	19	1,235	1,119	0.6	1.7
Meadow Lake	89	74	4,407	5,618	2.0	1.3
Prince Albert	94	90	5,153	4,072	1.8	2.2
TOTAL	776	809	40,536	44,018	1.9	1.8

Source: Operations Sector Monthly Measures/Indicators Reports and Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 24: Wildlife Convictions by Residence Type

Residence Type	1982/83 Number	1982/83 Percent	1983/84 Number	1983/84 Percent	1984/85 Number	1984/85 Percent	1985/86 Number	1985/86 Percent	1986/87 Number	1986/87 Percent
Sask Residents	782	91.4	788	93.6	922	96.4	725	93.4	757	92.3
Non Residents	74	8.6	54	6.4	34	3.6	51	6.6	63	7.7
TOTAL	856	100.0	842	100.0	956	100.0	776	100.0	820	100.0

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 25: Wildlife Convictions by Age of Offenders

Age of Offenders	1982/83 Number	1982/83 Percent	1983/84 Number	1983/84 Percent	1984/85 Number	1984/85 Percent	1985/86 Number	1985/86 Percent	1986/87 Number	1986/87 Percent
* 0-17	--	--	--	--	-	--	43	5.5	2.2	2.7
16-20	158	18.5	138	16.4	157	16.4	--	--	--	--
*18-20	--	--	--	--	--	--	73	9.4	65	7.9
21-30	302	35.3	321	38.1	339	35.5	311	40.1	273	33.3
31-40	183	21.4	187	22.2	227	23.7	169	21.8	198	24.2
41-50	107	12.5	99	11.8	108	11.3	81	10.4	119	14.5
51-60	50	5.8	66	7.8	71	7.4	53	6.8	79	9.6
61-and over	39	4.6	24	2.9	39	4.1	27	3.5	64	7.8
Unknown	17	1.9	7	0.8	15	1.6	19	2.5	--	--
TOTAL	856	100.0	842	100.0	956	100.0	776	100.0	820	100.0

*Note: Due to the "Young Offenders Act" beginning in 1985/86, statistics exhibit these two new age group categories

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 26: Wildlife and Migratory Bird Convictions: Fines and Voluntary Payments

1982/84	1983/84	1984/85		1985/86		1986/87	
Total Fines	Total Fines	Total Fines	Voluntary Payment	Total Fines	Voluntary Payment	Total Fines	Voluntary Payment
$105,855	$107,770	$110,121	$51,170	$121,970	$47,665	$105,805	$27,500

TABLE 27: Wildlife Charges - Withdrawn, Dismissed or Not Guilty

Charges	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Dismissed	N/A	N/A	--	32	1
Withdrawn	N/A	N/A	95	51	38
Not Guilty	N/A	N/A	--	38	84
Acquitted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Warrants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
TOTAL	N/A	N/A	95	121	130

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 28: Wildlife Convictions by Act

Acts	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Wildlife Act	919	785	802	926	753	775
Migratory Bird Act	28	64	40	27	20	34
Criminal Code	1	7	--	2	3	11
Export Act	--	--	--	1	--	--
TOTAL	948	856	842	956	776	820

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 29: Wildlife Act Convictions by Offence

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Keep wild animals in captivity	0	0	2	1	1	$ 100.
Allow his/her licence to be used by another person	12	11	7	10	8	700.
Use another person's hunting licence	26	14	13	17	15	1,275.
Failure to produce licence upon request of a Wildlife Officer	3	1	3	8	4	250.
Obtained a licence while prohibited to do so	8	0	3	7	10	1,210.
Discharge a firearm with undue care and attention	2	6	9	5	6	650.
Hunt without a valid licence	56	122	70	31	46	6,010.
Hunt near or in a lure crop or bait station	0	0	0	5	0	0.
No person shall take wildlife in contravention	12	27	25	17	21	2,825.
Overpossession of wildlife	11	2	11	12	18	3,375.
Have in your possession wildlife killed by a Treaty Indian	2	6	4	4	1	0.
Assisting a Treaty Indian to hunt	3	5	2	2	1	0.
Hunt fur animals without a fur licence	0	0	0	0	2	210.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Export wildlife without a permit	0	0	0	0	1	$ 50.
Keeping improper taxidermy records	0	0	0	0	1	50.
Responsible for a licenced juvenile charged with an offence	2	2	6	2	1	100.
Hunt while under the influence of liquor	0	7	3	2	2	250.
Have a loaded firearm in vehicle	221	202	158	121	142	14,650.
Discharge a firearm from a vehicle	9	6	8	8	3	300.
Use of lights for hunting	40	98	41	60	54	12,900.
Hunt of posted land	41	38	50	45	40	4,550.
Traffic in wildlife	3	0	2	8	12	3,475.
Falsify information	20	19	20	11	10	1,400.
Failure to stop vehicle upon request	4	1	6	7	5	1,775.
Failure to provide information	4	0	0	0	2	400.
Aiding and abetting	0	0	9	3	7	1,000.
Hunt or trap in a game preserve	6	0	6	0	5	650.
Carry an uncased firearm within a game preserve	23	15	30	15	17	1,475.
Use full metal-jacket hard point bullets	0	0	0	0	0	0.
Use of snares for trapping	4	7	1	2	6	575.
Hunt game on Sunday	2	6	13	9	11	525.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Hunt after sunset	19	20	28	23	29	$2,900.
Hunt within 500 metre's of restricted area	12	4	18	16	14	2,300.
Use of a vehicle or power boat to chase or kill wildlife	10	7	10	6	4	425.
Unlawfully obstruct an Officer in the discharge of his duty	0	0	0	7	6	625.
Discharge of a firearm along a travelled portion of a provincial grid road	1	1	8	4	5	600.
Use of a dog for the purpose of hunting big game	0	0	0	0	1	50.
Improper dress for hunting	23	26	30	16	16	800.
Leaving edible game in the field	9	7	2	8	15	2,200.
Failure to provide evidence of age or sex of a big game animal	0	0	0	1	1	250.
No person shall interfere with any legally placed trap	0	1	0	0	0	0.
Shoot beaver or muskrat	2	2	2	2	5	475.
Failure to report accidental killing of wildlife	1	6	2	5	5	1,250.
Did unlawfully hunt a fur animal in a Northern Fur Conservation	0	0	0	3	1	110.
No person shall purchase more than one white-tail deer licence	1	2	4	11	6	1,450.
Unlawfully purchase more than one moose licence	0	0	0	1	0	0.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Improper use of a seal or tag	20	6	34	16	15	$ 1,675.
Failure to keep hide with carcass	8	4	4	0	0	0.
Have in possession an untagged hide	34	5	8	5	24	3,250.
Did purchase a hide from a person who did not have a valid licence	3	1	0	1	0	0.
Carry an unencased or encased firearm on an all-terrain vehicle	6	0	32	5	7	600.
Operate or be a passenger in a vehicle off a designated trail	5	18	26	41	27	2,000.
Unlawfully carry a firearm in or on a vehicle, off a designated train	1	3	0	0	1	100.
Operate or be a passenger in a vehicle, off a trail, while hunting in a Community Pasture	2	7	2	6	1	100.
Hunt during open season in zones 23, 24, 25, 56 and 57 in any all-terrain vehicle, between midnight and noon	5	2	20	2	0	0.
No person shall ship or transport out-of-province any wildlife without paying the royalties	6	4	0	0	0	0.
Use of a rifle, prohibited in shotgun zone	2	6	1	1	2	100.
Did unlawfully engage in or carry on the selling of fur pelts without a licence	1	0	3	0	0	0.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Unlawfully purchase a licence without being a holder of a firearm safety certificate	10	8	7	18	24	$ 1,545.
Unlawfully failing to forward a return on a wholesale dealer licence	2	0	0	2	1	100.
Hunting big game on a licence which required a guide, without a guide	2	0	0	0	0	0.
Imported into Saskatchewan exotic wildlife without having first obtained a licence	2	1	1	0	0	0.
Hunt big game with less than an .23 calibre rifle	3	3	0	0	0	0.
Unlawfully guide without a valid guiding licence	1	0	0	0	0	0.
Unlawfully kill protected wildlife	4	2	3	6	2	200.
Unlawfully purchase of a Saskatchewan resident licence while being a non-resident	9	0	0	2	1	100.
No person shall hunt any wildlife other than at times in the places and in the manner prescribed by this Act and/or the Regulation	67	39	147	102	80	14,035.
Unlawfully hunt wildlife with an unauthorized weapon or person	0	2	0	8	7	450.
Setting out bait and traps without consent of the owner or occupant of the land	0	1	3	4	4	225.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Making little or no effort in retrieving dead or wounded game	0	2	2	2	5	$ 1,500.
Using an aircraft for the purpose of hunting wildlife	0	4	0	0	7	3,500.
No person shall hunt any wildlife in any game management zone during open season, without a valid licence in that zone	0	3	4	3	0	0
Use of a vehicle or power-boat for the purpose of disturbing any wildlife	0	6	1	1	0	0
Cut out or remove the space provided in the seal to indicate the correct date of kill	0	2	1	5	2	100
Immediately after a seal is detached from a big game licence the licence is no longer valid for hunting	0	2	2	0	0	0.
Unlawfully train retrievers without a dog training licence	0	0	1	1	0	0.
Failure to provide direct supervision to a minor	0	0	3	4	3	150.
Unlawfully shoot or possess a Hen pheasant	0	0	4	1	0	0.
Causing damage to property without consent of owner	0	0	3	2	2	100.
Criminal Code						
Obstructing, interfering or delaying an officer in the discharge of his/her duty	7	0	8	2	2	0.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Failing to appear in court	0	0	0	1	9	$ 1,050.
TOTAL	792	802	926	756	786	$104,545.

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 30: Migratory Bird Convention Act Convictions by Offence

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATED
Hunt migratory birds without a permit	37	11	6	11	11	$ 395.
Possess and transports a migratory bird without a feathered wing	9	0	0	0	1	20.
Having a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells	14	7	11	2	5	180.
Failure to retrieve birds	2	0	0	1	2	200.
Did unlawfully hunt game birds in restricted areas	1	4	2	0	0	0.
Did hunt migratory birds while in possession of more than; one shotgun	1	0	0	0	1	25.
A Corporation for the purpose of training dogs for hunting cannot have in its possession more than 125 carcasses for training purposes	0	1	0	0	0	0.
No Person shall have in his/her possession a live migratory bird, or a carcass, skin, nest or egg of a migratory bird	0	5	2	1	2	180.
Shall not hunt a migratory bird except with a long bow and arrow or with a shotgun not larger than the number "ten" gauge	0	2	0	0	0	0.
Exceed possession limit	0	0	0	0	1	75.

OFFENCE	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	AMT GENERATEI
Shall not hunt migratory birds by the use of a rifle or a shotgun loaded with a single bullet	0	3	1	0	0	$ 0.
No person shall hunt migratory birds by means of aircraft, boat or motorized vehicle, or any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached	0	6	0	1	0	0.
No person shall sell, trade, barter or buy migratory birds	0	1	1	0	0	0.
Hunting a migratory bird without adequate means of retrieving any such bird that has been killed, crippled or injured	0	0	2	0	2	0.
Hunting migratory birds out of season	0	0	2	4	9	185.
TOTAL	64	40	27	20	34	$ 1,260.

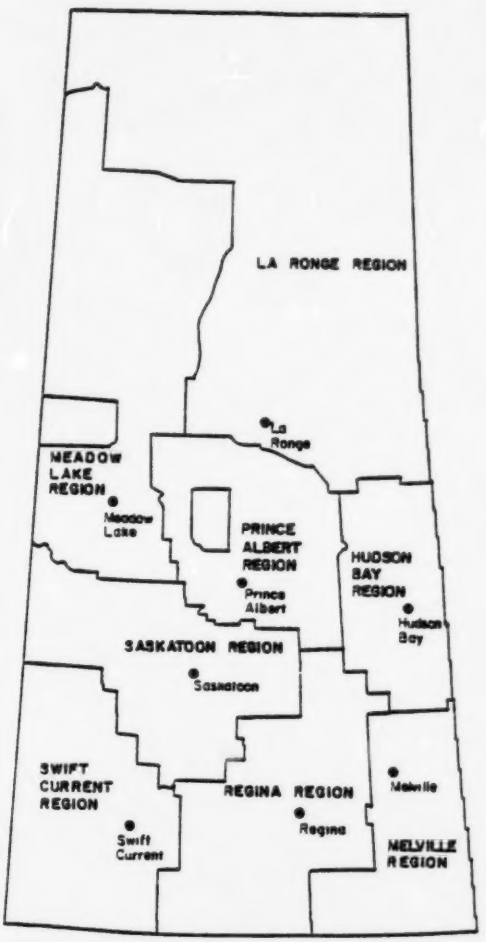
Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

5.0 Forestry Convictions

The Forestry infractions all occurred in the Northern Administration regions. One hundred percent of the total forestry convictions were to Saskatchewan residents. All of offenders were in the 51 and over years of age group. The major offence was "Starting an Outdoor Fire Without a Permit".

Fines and costs generated $750.00 revenue in 1986/87.

FIGURE 4: Number of Forestry Convictions by Region and by Type of Law Enforcement Officer



Southern Administration	1986/87
Melville Region	
Departmental Officers	0
R.C.M.P.	0
Regina Region	
Departmental Officers	0
R.C.M.P.	0
Swift Current Region	
Departmental Officers	0
R.C.M.P.	0
Saskatoon Region	
Departmental Officers	0
R.C.M.P.	0
Northern Administration	
Meadow Lake	
Departmental Officers	2
R.C.M.P.	0
Prince Albert Region	
Departmental Officers	1
R.C.M.P.	0
Hudson Bay Region	
Departmental Officers	2
R.C.M.P.	0
La Ronge Region	
Departmental Officers	1
R.C.M.P.	0
TOTAL	6

TABLE 31: Forestry Convictions by Residence Type

Residence Type	1986/87 Number	Percent
Saskatchewan	6	100.0
Non-resident	0	0
TOTAL	6	100.0

TABLE 32: Forestry Convictions by Age of Offenders

Age of Offenders	1986/87 Number	Percent
* 0-17	0	--
16-20	0	--
*18-20	0	--
21-30	0	--
31-40	0	--
41-50	0	--
51-60	1	16.7
61-64	1	16.7
65 & over	1	16.7
Unknown	3	50.0
TOTAL	6	100.0

TABLE 33: Forestry Convictions: Fines and Costs

YEAR	FINES & COSTS
1986/87	$750.00

Source: Prosecution Reports submitted by Conservation Officers

TABLE 34: Forestry Convictions by Offence

OFFENCE	1986/87	AMT GENERATED
Leave a place where an outdoor fire was started and not fully extinguished	1	$ 200.
Unlawfully start an outdoor fire without a permit to do so	5	550.
TOTAL	6	$ 750